

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CAPE T 00291 141429Z

43

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-07 SP-03 SS-20 RSC-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 L-03

DRC-01 /091 W

----- 025920

R 131200Z JUN 74

FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3856

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL DURBAN

UNCLAS CAPE TOWN 0291

E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS : PINT, SF

SUBJ :PROGRESSIVES WIN PINELANDS BY-ELECTION

REF : (A)CAPE TOWN A-39; (B)PRETORIA 2477

1. PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATE BORAINÉ WON PINELANDS BY-ELECTION JUNE 12, BY A 34 VOTE MARGIN. TALLY WAS: BORAINÉ 4,921; REINECKE (UNITED PARTY) 4,887; PEERS(NATIONAL PARTY) 1,649. DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER, 81.5 PERCENT OF VOTERS TURNED OUT.

2. THIS WAS HARD FOUGHT CONTEST TO WHICH ALL THREE PARTIES COMMITTED THEIR SENIOR LEADERS. PROGRESSIVE VICTORY IN CONSTITUENCY TRADITIONALLY THOUGHT OF AS SOLIDLY UP TERRITORY IS BEING INTERPRETED BY PROGRESSIVES AS (A)CONFIRMATION OF TREND STARTED IN APRIL 24 ELECTIONS WHEN THEY BOOSTED THEIR PARTY'S REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT FROM ONE TO SIX SEATS AND (B) RESULT OF DISINTEGRATION WITHIN UP WHICH. THEY CLAIM, NO LONGER OFFERSELECTORATE VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO NATIONAL PARTY. PROGRESSIVE LEADER EGLIN WELCOMED RESULTS WITH STATEMENT 'THERE IS NO STOPPING US NOW' PRESS CARRIES POST-ELECTORAL COMMENTS BY SEVERAL UP LEADERS,INCLUDING DEFEATED CANDIDATE,REFLECTING STRENGTH OF DIVISIVE ELEMENTS AT WORK WITHIN PARTY AND FELT

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CAPE T 00291 141429Z

NEED TO OVERCOME THEM. REINECKE SAID 'THERE IS SOMETHING SICK

WITH THE SOUL OF THE UP AND I HOPE TO BE ONE OF THE PAGEOPLE
WHO WILL HELP TO PUT THIS RIGHT IN THE MONTHS THAT LIE AHEAD'
CAPE LEADER OF UP CONSERVATIVE WING STREICHER SAID 'I BELIEVE
THAT THE UP'S ROAD TO SUCCESS CAN ONLY BE BROUGHT ABOUT AGAIN
BY GETTING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER AND BY FINDING RENEWED FAITH IN
OUR PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES.' JACOBS, UP DEPUTY CHAIRMAN FOR
TRANSVAAL, ANALYZED THE PINELANDS RESULTS AS 'A PROTEST VOTE
AGAINST THE UP BECAUSE OF THE PARTY'S INTERNAL FIGHTING.'

GAMON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ELECTION RESULTS, POLICIES, ELECTION CANDIDATES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CAPET00291
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740155-0046
From: CAPE TOWN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740649/aaaabqbs.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A)CAPE TOWN A-39; (B)PRETORIA 2477
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 OCT 2002 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <15 JAN 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: :PROGRESSIVES WIN PINELANDS BY-ELECTION
TAGS: PINT, SF, (BORAIN), (REINECKE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005